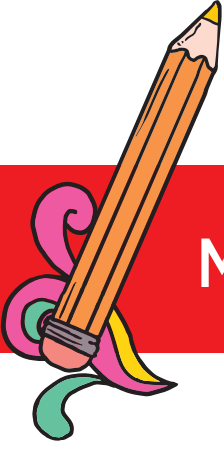




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## Editor's Note:

The auspicious month of Ramadan brings us all together in our thoughts for giving, caring and tolerance. With the spirit of humanity, our children partake a journey to imbibe the true culture of the holy month. This month's edition brings us together to let loose with strings of drumming while the other corner witnessed scrumptious mystery cooking with a healthy twist!! From the entertaining 'I am Special' week to the explorative 'Science week'; from sweet 'Haq al Laila' to a mosque visit, our month was indeed engaging with a purpose!!

Happy Reading....Blessed Ramadan!!!!!!

## Principal's Note:

Dear Parents,

It was a little group of squealing children, scuttling around near the garden area that pulled me out of my office, one morning. And what do I get to see there..... two little birdies, hardly a day or two old, wobbling around and preparing themselves to fly, with the mamma and papa birdie squawking away at a high pitch and hovering above them; probably trying to protect their little ones from the excitement of our children. It was indeed a sight to see the bubbling delight in our little ones and also to listen to their wonderful theories on what could have happened to the birdies. Their enthusiasm did not stop at that; we had curious little ones prying around the herb garden, looking for these fledglings, sharing excited notes amongst themselves, every single day after that.

The irony here is that we adults, were walking by the same garden, listening to the same sounds, but never bothered to explore; but our little ones gave that 'moment' what it needed the most - their time; to pause and enjoy every experience that life has to offer them. There is absolutely no doubt that little wonders of life are seen and enjoyed best through the eyes of our little ones!!!

I came across a lovely poem that summarizes the humdrum life that we lead. Let us give ourselves a moment to read through this and reflect on our attitude towards 'LIFE'

### 'Leisure' - by William Henry Davies

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,  
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

What is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to wait till her mouth can  
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

No time to stand beneath the boughs  
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

A poor life this if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to see, when woods we pass,  
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,  
Streams full of stars like skies at night.

**With best regards,  
Rashmi Nagendra**





## Drumming

Unity, rhythm, passion and teamwork, that's what Dubai drums believes in. They say there's nothing quite like drumming with "Unity through Rhythm". Drumming is an excellent way for children to learn self-awareness, listening skills, coordination of breath and movement, cooperation and patience. It improves a children's ability to concentrate and stay focused. Our Pre KG children got a unique opportunity to experience this lovely program. They were seen thoroughly enjoying a hearty, therapeutic drumming session. There surely is a little drummer in every child.

## Healthy Food Day

They say "you are what you eat". Children can be fussy with their food. For kids, the tag 'healthy' is often linked to being 'boring', which is unfortunate because healthy may not always be boring, and you can make healthy eating a fun affair with a few wise choices. And thus came up the idea of having a mystery box fireless cooking competition for the KG2 children. They were provided with ingredients in a box. They planned their recipe, made their dish and added a tag line to it too. The KG 1 children brought fruits from home and made a fruit salad. They now know the steps to be taken before they cook, they know how to peel, cut, mix, slice...so now there is a budding chef in your family....The 'honey' got the sweetness going.....!!



## I am Special

A great person has said, "Remember that your greatest talent is so much more powerful than your biggest fear". The children of Ambassador Kindergarten were given this unique opportunity to get over their fears as they performed on stage what they were good at. 'I am Special' was the day to celebrate their Unique Talent! Everyone has a unique talent or skill at which they truly excel, and that is what makes each one of us special. It was the day to embrace those special abilities and show them off to everyone else! We had little dancers, singers, story tellers, Paleontologists, astronomers just to name a few. No matter what their special skills are, it was the day to flaunt them, for all their friends and family. Children indeed are special!!







## Visit to the mosque

The holy month of Ramadan brought us closer to the culture and the traditions of the country we live in by our Kindergarten 2's visiting the holy mosque of our neighbourhood. The aura, the solemnity and the tranquility of the worshipping place has indeed brought peace and tolerance in our young minds.

## Learning with mummies

Moms at home... Moms at School!!! Well, our mummies of pre-kindergarten volunteered to accompany and engage our classrooms with their unique styles of storytelling....games...songs...interactive sessions!!!

Indeed...A mum is the first and the best teacher of a child!!



## Science Week

Exploring Science and its wonders was the theme of the week at Ambassador. We had organized a plethora of scientific and engaging experiments through hands on activities exploring...life cycles and their stages, science of magnetism, float and sink wonders, slime making, creating a hot lava out of basic kitchen ingredients and loads of learning!! Indeed...Science is everywhere!!!



## Haq al laila

A special and an essential event of the Emirates to mark the onset of the holy month of Ramadan!! Our Kindergarten 2's had a visit to an Emirati school to celebrate Haq al Laila with the local community in a very 'sweet' way, imbibing and learning the essence of giving and happiness, each child receiving a goody bag and best wishes!!



## Wow moments – Ms.Asha Ms. Puneet

The one thing that children have in common is the genuine happiness only a child can generate. It's incredible how children without even knowing can vibrate and radiate positive energy. We at Ambassador Kindergarten call these instances WOW moments.

These WOW moments make us realize how spontaneous children are without even trying. For them, every moment is a WOW moment. A dip in the splash pool, a game of hide n seek, building the tallest sandcastle and watching it crumble... can give them immense joy. And watching them enjoying these magic moments is our WOW moment.

Such instances occur very frequently in our campus. For e.g. During a science lesson, children planted seeds of their choice in containers, watered them and left for the weekend. The expression of joy and wonder on their faces, when they saw their saplings was not only a WOW moment for them, but for us as well. A little boy even uprooted his plant and was surprised to see the roots which he held with such tender loving care. These WOW moments never fail to enthrall us day after day which makes our life even more eventful. No wonder kindergarten teachers feel age is just a number!!

As Ray Manzarek rightly said "You don't make music for immortality you make music for the moment of capturing the sheer joy of being alive on planet earth. WOW! Is this fun... this is just the greatest everybody should live it that way."

